

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: April 2009

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1. **Upcoming Regulation Subcommittees Meetings**

The Regulatory Advisory Committee (RAC) for the revision of the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations has chosen five subcommittees that meet separately within the RAC during the regulation revision process. These subcommittees originated to better identify needs for the revisions to Delaware's Sediment and Stormwater Regulations. The following subcommittee meetings are scheduled for early April, 2009.

Technical Subcommittee

Upcoming meeting: Wednesday 4/8/09, 10 a.m. - Noon
DelDOT Administrative Building Smyrna/Clayton Room

Maintenance Subcommittee

Upcoming meeting: Wednesday 4/8/09, 1:30 -3:30 p.m.
DelDOT Administrative Building Smyrna/Clayton Room

Planning and Land Use Subcommittee

Upcoming meeting: Friday 4/3/09, 1:30 -3:30 p.m.
DelDOT Administrative Building Smyrna/Clayton Room

Policies and Procedures Subcommittee

Upcoming meeting: Monday 4/6/09, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
DelDOT Administrative Building Smyrna/Clayton Room

Urban Considerations Subcommittee

Upcoming meeting: **RESCHEDULED. New time:** Monday 4/20/09, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
DelDOT Administrative Building Smyrna/Clayton Room

Economic Impacts Subcommittee

Upcoming meeting: Monday 4/6/09, 1:30 -3:30 p.m.
DelDOT Administrative Building Smyrna/Clayton Room

2. CCR Recertification Dates Scheduled for Fall 2009

The Certified Construction Reviewer certification is only valid for five years; therefore, CCR recertification is offered to those wishing to continue certification. CCR recertification course will be offered on October 29, 2009. The course fee is \$90, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

3. Changes to the 2009 Blue Card Schedule

The Contractor's Training course (Blue Card) is a ½-day course that gives an overview of the Sediment and Stormwater Program, its regulations, and required erosion and sediment control measures in the State of Delaware. Please note that the schedule has been slightly modified from the schedule sent out in the December 2008 list serve. The new schedule is as follows:

May 20th

September 9th

November 20th (in place of the December 16th previously scheduled class)

Please contact Joanne Gedney by e-mail at Joanne.Gedney@state.de.us or by phone at 302-739-9921 for registration information.

4. Upcoming Workshops on Stormwater Pond Maintenance in Sussex County

Sussex County property owners who want to learn more about how to maintain stormwater ponds are invited to attend a free workshop being offered on the evenings of April 15 and 29, through DNREC's Drainage and Stormwater Section, Sussex Conservation District, and the Center for Inland Bays. The two workshops will be held as follows:

April 15 Lewes, DE

6:00 (registration) – 8:30 p.m.

April 29 Georgetown, DE

6:00 (registration) – 8:30 p.m.

Seating is limited. Location information will be provided upon registration. To register for this free workshop or find out more, please contact the Sussex Conservation District at 302-856-7219.

5. Training Reminder for April 21st: Implementation of the Inland Bay Pollution Control Strategy Regulations - New Sediment and Stormwater Requirements

On November 11, 2008 the Inland Bays Pollution Control Strategy Regulations became effective. These regulations include measures that address stormwater management for new developments in the Inland Bays Watershed only. DNREC will be offering a free training which will provide information on the new regulatory requirements, procedural changes required for stormwater management plan review for new developments, and new advanced stormwater management options.

DATE: Tuesday, April 21st, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
LOCATION: DNREC Lewes Facility (adjacent to new public boat launch)
ADDRESS: 901 Pilottown Road Lewes, DE 19958

The final regulations are available on DNREC's website at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Pages/default.aspx>. Participants should review these regulations prior to the training, and bring a copy to the training as reference.

Who should attend this training? Design consultants, stormwater management engineers and county planning officials working in the Inland Bays Watershed.

To register for this free workshop, please contact Crystal Sweeney, DNREC Watershed Assessment Section, by phone at 302.739.9939 or by email at crystal.sweeney@state.de.us. Registration is required and seating is limited. Only 2 registrants per firm will be accepted, additional registrants from the same firm will be placed on a waiting list.

6. Product Highlight: Green Armor

Check out this month's product, Green Armor, which can replace hard armor in many circumstances. The Green Armor system combines hydraulically-applied mulch with a turf reinforcement mat for rigorous, immediate stabilization for challenging areas. With proper installation, it's definitely the product that can deliver.

http://www.greenarmorsystem.com/_docs/gabrochure_1_up.pdf

7. Link of the Month: Updated Delaware DataMIL

The Delaware DataMIL was highlighted in an earlier listserve. However, the Delaware Geologic Survey has done such a major overhaul of the site that we felt it deserved to be the April Link of the Month. The "Home" page now features four function-related icons to quickly get the user to the desired information. New State-wide LiDAR Digital Elevation Model (DEM) data and aerial image data are now available for download by clicking on the "Data By Tiles" icon. Data for a particular area of interest is selectable using a handy Google Map-based interface. The data is archived in 7Z format. The 7Zip utility program can also be downloaded from the DataMIL Website:

<http://datamil.delaware.gov/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home>